

ALABAMA STATE–COMMUNITY RECOVERY TASK FORCES
Community Planning and Capacity Building Conference Call
September 29, 2011

ATTENDEES

NAME	AGENCY & INFORMATION	NAME	AGENCY & INFORMATION
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SUMMARY

Organizational meeting to discuss training as related to this task force

ACTION ITEMS

- Chris will get ARC contact information to LaDonnah
- Find ADECA speaker on building codes

AGENDA ITEMS

ARC Workshop

- LaDonnah has not heard from the ARC, Chris has given ARC her contact information to discuss having the Road Show in Tuscaloosa
- ARC have a Pre-Tornado Federal Resource Road Show
 - One was done in Mississippi that included 9 Federal Agencies
- ARC is interested in doing one in Alabama with the focus on storm resources
- They are needing a location in Tuscaloosa to hold an all day workshop
- Chris will send LaDonnah the agenda from the Mississippi workshop along with Kerri from ARC's contact information
- The date we have currently looked at is December 5

Leadership Training

- Looking at Oct. 10-11 for leadership training
- Looking to do the training in areas that do not have a leadership training program
- Dr. Menfee has been planning expedited training
- Continued training may be done through the Alabama leadership network
- The request for this training first came out of Hackleburg and Phil Campbell
- There is some availability for 501(c)3 training from post secondary education
 - The idea for this training came from Holt
 - Holt committee meeting members had already blocked out some days
 - For this training we need to look more at the idea of an expert night rather than formal extensive training
- Higher education has offered availability for training needs
- We need to have a better idea as to what the communities need training on

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- Anytime we can combine the training the participation will be better
- We need to utilize expert night for training
- The Jefferson County team got with Birmingham Leadership program
 - Jefferson county is looking for that entity training to form a community association
 - Birmingham is divided into neighborhood associations, but this is not the case for Concord

Community Training

- CAPZO training with Lavonne
- We need to reach out to the post secondary education, they have a lot of resources
- We would like to try and get a University roundtable and we can give them the needs of the communities and find out how they can best reach out
- There are needs for technical assistance and focus items and academic studies
- All foundational things will get more and more difficult, universities can use a project based study for graduate students

Emerging Issues

- Vista was brought up by Paul Kennedy in Walker County last meeting; he said he had placement for 5 more but they are in need of a supervisor
- Building codes are being released in October, a speaker from ADECA may be possible
- There has been no official feedback from the TRAC teams at this time
- Our understanding of TRAC is they are looking to see how we can be better prepared next time, this is not official this is just our understanding of their involvement
- We have reached out to Dr. Blacks office for training but we are still in the idea phase, this will be mainly academic research